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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WORKING HOURS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOULD EXTEND THEM.

LONDON, April 22.

The association of British chambers of commerce has passed a resolution urging the government to appeal to employers and the federation of trade unions temporarily to extend working hours to meet the deficiency of production, thereby rendering more exports available to check the depreciation of British currency abroad. It also passed a resolution to the effect that a further reduction of working hours would inflict irreparable injury on the trade of the country.

SAN REMO CONFERENCE.

SAN REMO, April 22.

The Supreme Council to-day heard the military and naval experts regarding the administration of the Turkish straits, and approved the insertion of clauses accordingly in the Turkish peace treaty. It afterwards examined the present situation in the Caucasus.

GERMAN PROPOSALS.

LONDON, April 22.

A German note declares that the cohesion of the army is gravely impaired by uncertainty with regard to the future. It urges settlement of the question without delay, otherwise the consequences to Germany and Europe will be incalculable. It proposes an army of 200,000, to consist of twelve infantry and three cavalry divisions, three infantry brigades with three batteries of heavy artillery for each infantry division, also a total of eight groups of aviators.

SAN REMO, April 22.

A German note asking permission to increase the army to 200,000 argues that the German government's forces are insufficient to suppress the trouble provoked by extremists and to re-establish order. It dwells on the danger of a Bolshevik revolution in Germany, and contends that the lack of a sufficient military force in Germany will prejudice the allies, because the German government will be unable to conform to the economic stipulations of the treaty. It contends that the reduction of the army will have grave consequences. There is no fear of an army of 200,000 being usable to repel invasion or attack any foreign power. It urges the postponement of the reduction of the army to 100,000 till the situation in Germany has consolidated.

OIL BORING IN PAPUA.

ACTION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

MELBOURNE, April 21.

It is understood that the Federal Government has completed arrangements to place the whole of its oil boring operations in Papua in charge of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

THE TURF.

LONDON, April 21.

The City and Suburban was won by Corn Sack (100 to 1). Square Measure (10 to 1) was second and Furious (6 to 1) third. There were sixteen runners. Corn Sack won by a short head, second and third being separated by a neck.

DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY.

PARIS, April 21.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has passed a resolution that France is determined to obtain the disarmament of Germany in the interest of general peace and demands that the Government insist on the faithful execution of the Treaty of Versailles.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

TO RECEIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT.

April, 21.

The Irish Government has announced that political prisoners awaiting trial will henceforth be granted special ameliorative treatment, including separate furnished cells, freedom of movement within prison and liberty of conversation with other political prisoners.

Chan Wing a notorious bad character, who has no fewer than 21 convictions recorded against him, is again in trouble. He broke into a house in Wanchai last night, but was followed by one of the inmates who blew a Police whistle. He bolted as soon as the alarm was given, but he was "down on his luck" and staggered right into the arms of a constable at the foot of the staircase. Unwilling to be caught so easily, he struggled violently, and bit the constable in the arm. The constable stuck to him, however, and blew his whistle. Another constable came on the scene, and the prisoner bit this man also. It was not until another constable joined in the struggle, that the prisoner was successfully removed to the No. 2 Station, struggling all the way. Inspector Kent formally charged him before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, this morning, and asked him to commit the defendant, who is a confirmed rogue, to the Criminal Sessions. His Worship granted a week's remand.

MAIL FOR EUROPE.

N.Y.K. STEAMER LEAVES TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Yokohama Maru," 6,147 gross tons, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's European Line, leaves for London, via ports, this p.m. to pass through the Suez Canal en route. She carries mail and a full list of passengers booked in Japan ports. Only one Hongkong party, Mrs. Smalley and children, could get booked in Hongkong. The "Yokohama Maru" is commanded by Captain T. Hori.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HAVAS REVIEW.

PARIS, April 21st.

A Havas message says:—The question chiefly occupying the attention of the San Remo Conference is Germany and German disarmament. What French circles want is that the Treaty, signed by all the Powers, should be carried out. Where amendments are necessary, France, as the principal injured party, is the chief creditor, and, as one who has most to fear in future, should have the right to the first say. Deliberation, protocols and diplomatic instruments have failed so far to secure the execution of the Treaty terms. The German Army is still vastly over the prescribed strength. Germany, again, is drilling pseudo-volunteers and the Police Corps. Germany is keeping up and hiding arms and ammunition. She is sending only a small fraction of the coal from the Ruhr area which she promised to dispatch to France. She apparently is not even contemplating paying any part of her financial debts. The only thing, therefore, is to keep intact an armed threat, and that is the threat of the French Army.

M. Millerand refuses at San Remo—as he refused at Paris—to surrender the right of France to the final decision whether a move forward of the troops may not be necessary at some time in the event of still further obstinacy on the part of Germany.

MR. DE VALERA'S PROPAGANDA.

MONTGOMERY (Alabama), April 21st. According to the Birmingham Post, the American Legion, having passed a resolution requesting the Governor of Alabama publicly to proclaim Mr. de Valera *persona non grata*, the Governor replied that, whilst it was outside his official province to issue such a proclamation, his personal opinion was that the pilgrimage of Mr. de Valera and his Sinn Fein propaganda should, long ago, have received the attention of the State Department. "Were I the directing official of that department," he says, "I would unhesitatingly order the deportation of Mr. de Valera without any delay."

GUATEMALA RISING.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21st. Schaumburger, the former American Secret Service Agent, has sent the following cable from Guatemala:—President Cabrera has been declared insane and is now a prisoner awaiting trial. During Cabrera's bombardment of the capital, many shells struck the British and the American Legations.

MORE PAY.

WASHINGTON, April 21st. A conference of the Senate and the House of Representatives has agreed to the Bill increasing the pay in the Army and in the Navy, by, approximately, 20 per cent.

AVIATION.

ROME, April 21st. A message from Runder Abbas says that Captain Ranza, who is participating in the Rome-to-Tokyo flight, has arrived at Chaurar.

M. PAINELEVE'S VISIT TO CHINA.

LONDON, April 21st. The Times' Paris correspondent says that in response to the invitation of the Chinese Government, M. Painleve is going to Peking on May 11th to study the development of Franco-Chinese intellectual relations. He will return to France in September.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

PEKING, April 22. The Chinese Eastern Railway Council at Harbin have dismissed General Horvath as general manager, substituting Piminoff. It is pointed out here that such proceedings are irregular as, according to the statutes, the meeting must either be held at Peking or Petrograd. The Chinese are anxious to adhere to the statutes in order to prevent the entry of a third party.

STUDENTS' STRIKE.

The students of Peking University and colleges struck to-day.

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comprising—

Blackwood curio stands, tea-pots,
table and stools, leather covered couch
and easy chairs, finely carved oak
lucan, oak dining wagon, oak ice
chest, oak dining chairs, card table,
writing desk, bookcases, engravings,
rugs, single and double brass mounted
iron bedsteads, oak wardrobes, oak
dressing tables, marble top wash-
stands, campwood and oak chests of
drawers, occasional tables, etc., etc.

Also

1 Geyser (new).

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Catalogue will be issued.

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Teak hat-stand, plush covered couch
and armchairs, lady's teak and black-
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chairs, marble top console table with
bevelled mirrors, fancy electric lamps,
electric ceiling fans, fancy metal clocks
and mirrors, porcelain figures, Japanese
silk embroidered screens, engravings,
white lace curtains, carpets, etc., etc.Teak extension dining table and
chairs, teak sideboard with bevelled
mirror, teak dinner wagon, teak ice
chest, teak bookcase, occasional tables,
brass fenders, dinner service, glass and
electro-plated ware, teak overmantels
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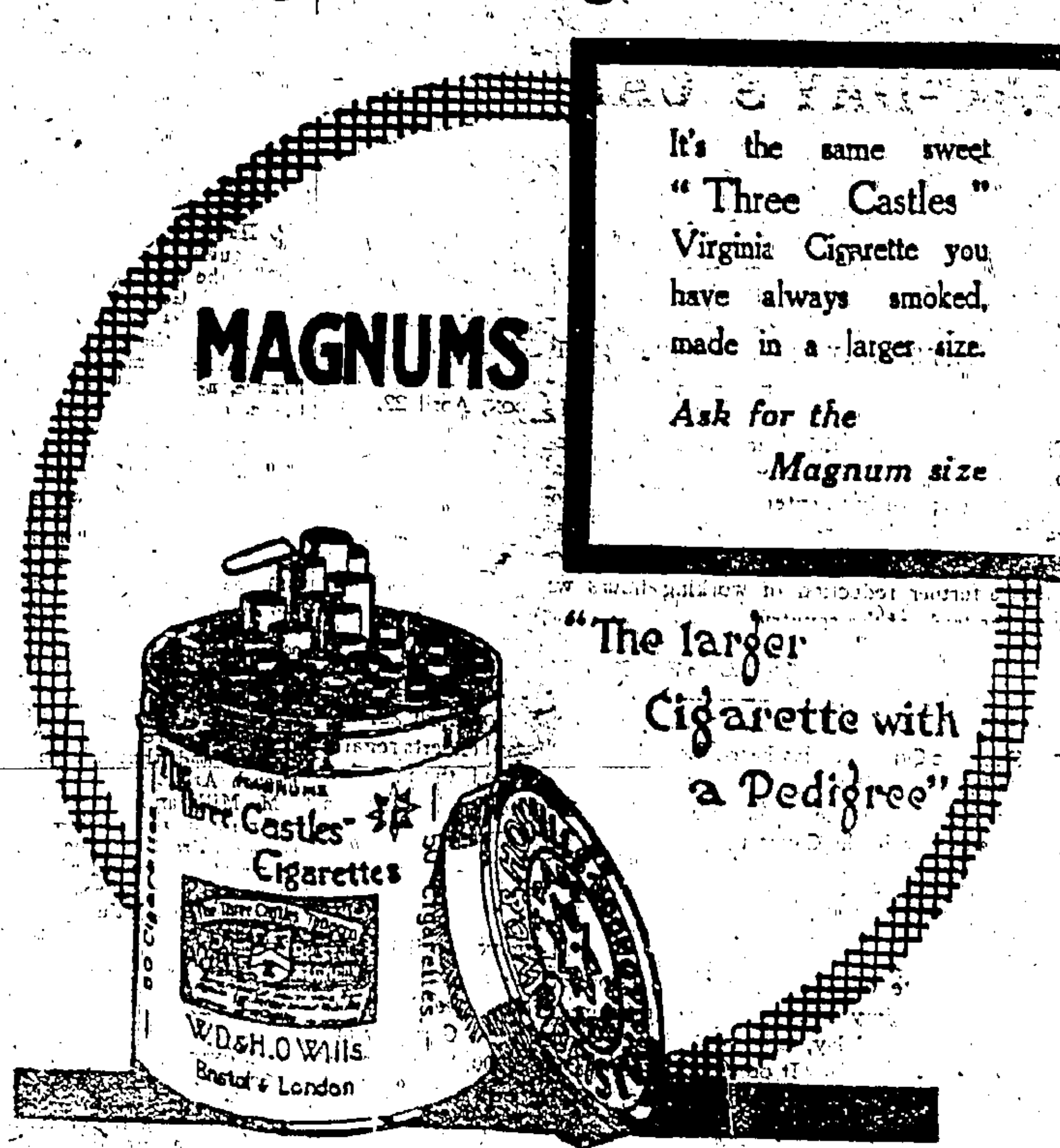
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BRITISH TRADE ABROAD.

POWER OF PUBLICITY.

Viscount Burnham, on the invita-
tion of the Board of Trade, addressed
a large audience of manufacturers
and members of the wholesale trade
at the British Industries Fair at the
Crystal Palace, on the advantages
of organised publicity in connection
with international commerce. Hav-
ing pointed out that fairs in the old
days were the first aid to the
machinery of our international trade,
he said those that had been held
since 1915 could not have taken
place but for State direction and
organisation, although they had the
cardinal merit of being self-support-
ing. One of the best of many forms
of State help was surely to help
traders to help themselves. (Hear,
hear.) What the State did in this
enterprise was to add force and
volume to the Elizabethan tradition,
which was to hold high the power and
prestige of Britain. In the avenger
of trade it was just as important to
hold high the power and prestige of
our country now as it was in that
great formative time of British in-
dustry. (Hear, hear.) It was state
and flat to argue on theoretical
grounds about the meter and bounds
of State action. It was a matter of
common sense and expediency. Where
the State could help British trade it
was under an obligation to do so,
and if they sought to assign a func-
tion which it was not only proper
but necessary for the State to dis-
charge, he said emphatically that it
would be to make the most of that
which had been called the "breath
of life" of modern trade, but which
he preferred to call the "light of
life" of modern trade. He meant
organised publicity. (Hear, hear.)
They might look at publicity as the
advertising of British trade, and also,
to a certain extent, the advertising
of British character, from different
points of view.He would speak of publicity under
different heads. There was the
publicity that was subjective, and
dealt with the minds of men. There
was the publicity which was objective,
and dealt with the things of produc-
tion. There was the publicity which
was general, and that which was
particular. There was the publicity
which prepared the ground, and there
was that which enabled them to reap
the crop. The art of publicity by
advertisement, and in other ways,
was still in its infancy. We knew
very little about it even now, and we
were learning every day; and we
knew still less of the psychology
which governed publicity in all parts
of the world. He could conceive no
better direction for the abilities of
the Overseas Trade Department than
to study national psychology abroad,
with a view to the bestpublicity for British trade. It
was a mistake to assume that
there were any fixed positions and
standing quantities with which to
deal. Publicity was a progressive
science, and ought to be studied as
such. It was an undoubted act that
in advertising and publicity national
taste and national indifferences
had to be taken into account, in
order to judge how far work could
be done in that direction. He be-
lieved that the State ought and could
do a great deal to create an
atmosphere, as it was called, among
international communities, and in
our Overseas Dominions, favourable
to the sale and the consumption of
British goods. We had to give a
warranty that our goods were just as
trustworthy as in days gone by; and
in creating confidence in the work-
manship and quality of British goods
the State could play a great part in
the publicity that it could organise
in foreign countries. He did not
hold that the state should pay sub-
sidies to foreign newspapers. That
was a system which was condemned
in the dealings of the Central Empires;
but there were other ways of obtain-
ing in the foreign Press, and espe-
cially in that section which devoted
itself to industrial and commercial
affairs, the publicity which we need-
ed. During the war there were
organised tours of foreign cor-
respondents to munition works and
sources of supply in this country.
He believed that system ought to
be continued under the altered con-
ditions. It would be a good thing
if, especially from such countries as
those in South America, there were
organised tours to this country by
newspaper writers who would be
able in their own way, and accord-
ing to their own ideas, to give their
fellow-countrymen an impression of
what we were doing by way of
production. He believed it was
possible also to do much more than
was done now with the aid of
resident correspondents in this
country. The representatives of the
foreign Press were a most able body
of men, always ready to take
advantage of every opportunity for
supplying information to their news-
papers.We did not yet take sufficient ad-
vantage of our consular and diplo-
matic machinery, though much had
been done of late owing to the wise
counsel of the overseas trade depart-
ment. In American Consulates
abroad, American citizens who were
travelling could read the technical
and general newspapers of their
country. Where possible we ought
to ensure that there should be a
reading-room where not only British
subjects, but all who were interested,
should have an opportunity of read-
ing, especially the technical Press.
Our Post Office, although it was in
every respect a wonderful institu-
tion, was not inclined to do much for
private enterprise. It looked to re-
venue, and perhaps ought to do so in
these hard days. (Laughter.) But thePost Office declined to give reduced
rates of postage for the circulation
of technical trade journals or any
other papers abroad. He believed
the Press, if they asked any favours
from the Government, would certainly
refuse anything in the nature of a
subsidy. On the other hand, if it
were recognised as a serious
advantage to British trade that papers
dealing especially with trade subjects
should have a wide circulation, it
would be a good thing if there was a
lower rate of postage abroad for that
purpose. That would promote co-
operation between the State, the
newspaper Press, and particular
trades, which was essential in order
to increase exports, which everybody
pointed out was more than ever
necessary in the financial and com-
mercial conditions that now prevailed.
(Hear, hear.)But he would not depend only
upon these methods of publicity.
There was one great instrument of
knowledge of which we did not make
half sufficient use, although every
day it was being extended. He
referred to the cinema and the mov-
ing pictures. There were countries
where few could understand the
written word, whatever the language
might be, but the pictorial effect
appealed to all. By means of the
cinema, we could secure publicity for
preparing the ground, and we could
use it also for reaping the crop. We
could point out the salient qualities
and the special features of any par-
ticular produce of British industry.
He believed it would be a good
thing for the Government to see
that this great machine of public
information and international con-
ciliation was used to the best advan-
tage by those who rightly understood
its methods and possibilities. We
could do a great deal for ourselves.
We had to stand on our own feet; at
the same time the State had its func-
tions, and it had its surpassing
usefulness. It could organise and
direct without fear or favour. It
was open to no suspicion of corrupt
motives, and it had a wide range of
machinery in diplomacy and Govern-
ment representatives throughout the
world. The philosopher had said
that great knowledge is power.
Publicity was not only the parade of
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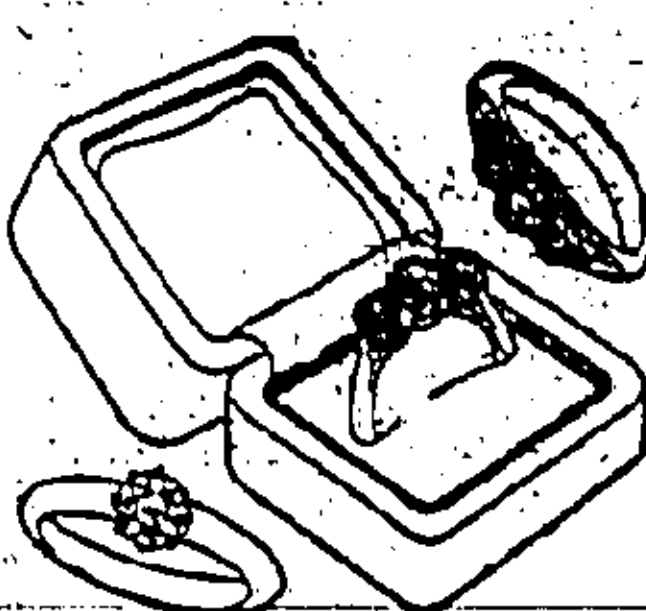
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THURSDAY, 30th July
MONDAY, 30th August
FRIDAY, 24th September
FRIDAY, 29th October
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ADVERSARIA.

OF the answers to WHILE or NOT in to our TO WILE, invitation for light on ancient usage the phrase "to while for wile" time, not one was really put. Most ignored the real meaning and the information we asked for. The best one accompanied by a witty cover letter, which is better worth publication than its enclosure; and usual it is "private" and not publication. Its author takes back to No. 44 of the Spectator in which appears a reference to the "whiling time." The whiling time, the gathering together and waiting a little before is the most awkwardly passive of any. He says: "It is the Georgian equivalent of our talk time, but as there was no and no cocktails it came to be regarded as a time of excessive idleness. Whiling has a sort of look. Johnson says that it is a verb 'to while,' meaning to wait. I think that this is a mistake and that the word 'while' is the only one of which given by Johnson. Whiling time, was produced by the phrase given in the Spectator. Whiling time, an act of waiting or intermeddling came into use for cocktail (without the cocktails). That tedious period. The word like a verb—the time of idleness, or the time to while. So a verb to loiter, or pass the word crept in. The for wile produced the great confusion of similar words. Quite so, and very interesting. After this we will have both forms, and in all such cases will camouflage the word.

"While" is an interesting word, with an Anglo-Saxon pedigree and both Latin and Greek relations. The word we have quoted calls for the word "mean," which means and always has a middle time. While, in this sense of intermeddling, was transferred from "while" to "whiling," and for the word "while" in countless places. It is rare, but quite regular.

use of it in the sense of "until" which bears out this theory. "Whiling" is once upon a time, there is no sense in which "while" does not mean time, hence our distaste for the nonsense of "whiling away time." Beguiling time is no relation, and to speak of a man in whom is no guilt is not to mention a man who has no time.

WHAT NEXT? The Australian Government, considers the World's Press Congress, booked for Australia this year, so important that it offers to pay the expenses of delegates. It asked the Hongkong Government to take steps towards selecting a Hongkong delegate. The Hongkong Government invited the four editors to meet one of the pandemics and discuss suggestions regarding the expense involved. The local Government has nothing to do with that. Nor should the bunch of stiffs who edit the Hongkong papers think to monopolize this chance of a free trip. There are press representatives better fitted to represent this colony than any one of them. If pressed to do so, the Adversaria could mention one with superior qualifications and prior claims; but what is the use? He wouldn't be given a holiday even if Gabriel were blowing his horn.

ERUDITION is all right in its place, either in the reference libraries of our reptile contemporaries or in a young man's debating club; but it should not be thrust where it may be misapprehended. Remember the pompous passenger and the tarry-fingered sailor. What may that large bird be, my man? "That's what we call a halibut, sir." Ah, indeed. Quite a rare bird. "No, sir. A halibut, sir." You mistake me, my good man. I call it a *rara avis* just as I might refer to you as a *homo sapiens*. "Well, and I call it a halibut, just as I might call you a redigundlike fool."

SHANGHAI brains respect Jewish Zionists. If intellectuality is the high water mark of man's climb from mere animalism, the Hebrews are on top. These remarks are moved by the reappearance, after nine months, of *Israel's Messenger*, the official organ of the Shanghai Jewish Association. The Shanghai Jewish community is paying for the intensive training of a Rabbi at Home, in order to bring him to Shanghai at \$600 a month. Chief Rabbi Hirsch of Middlebrook, a good

man but not British-born. Having given the news, and commented in a way to demonstrate our sympathy, we are now entitled to scold the editor for a humbugging note in which he tries to explain away the passage in the Jewish prayer book: "Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, who hast not made me a woman." It is cant to pretend that this had any other origin than a real contempt for the maternal sex.

Denniston's play-ers, who made a PLAYERS AND home-run hit at "Ubique," brought the "Suwa-maru" to Hongkong safely on Friday, and the captain thanked them for it. They are fine navigators, especially old man Denniston himself, who looks like an English admiral in private life. The booking at Hongkong for the opening show on Monday night is reported good, and it is generally believed that "Ubique," the anonymous author of a disgraceful letter in a local paper last week, has dropped down somewhere. He hasn't applied yet for his free pass.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 4s. 10 1/2d.

There are 72 Chinese and Japanese midwives registered in Hongkong.

Mr. John S. McCallum's recognition as American vice-consul is gazetted.

The Justices of the Peace are asked on May 5 to elect an unofficial legislator to act while Mr. Pollock is on leave.

A sale of household furniture is being held by Messrs. Lamert Bros at "La Hacienda" on Monday commencing at 2.45 p.m.

Mr. Leighton Hope, senior vice-consul for the U. S. A., will be in charge during the absence of Consul General G. E. Anderson.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 10th April, 1920, amounted to 89,256 tons, and the sales during the period to 76,273 tons.

The Sun Company of Canton contemplates the provision of a factory for manufacturing aerated waters, expecting to produce 2,500,000 bottles a year.

To mark St. George's Day the Hongkong St. George's Society has given \$1,000 to the two services towards their entertainment fund, also prizes to the British Schools of the Colony for the best essays on a subject appropriate to the day.

Foreign postoffices in Canton are having their business increased through actions of the Chinese authorities. The Canton Government has established a censorship in the Chinese Postoffice; and many persons, to avoid their letters being delayed, are patronizing the foreign concerns.

The Kwangtung Yueh-Han Railroad has been ordered by the Military Government to pay to its treasury \$200 a day. To assure that the same is paid daily, government officers are stationed there to collect the money. The road takes in about \$4,000 a day, and its bill for coal alone amounts to nearly \$1,600, it is said. If this continues much longer, there will be nothing left to upkeep the road, it is feared.—*Canton Times*.

Mr. W. E. Mann, Principal of the Chinese-English School of Semarang, Java, left for coast ports by the Hailong yesterday. He expects to return to his way overland from Peking via Hankow, and to devote a week to Canton. His views on education in China should then be very interesting. He has asked the *China Mail* to say how grateful he feels to the various scholars people in Hongkong who supplied him with local data.

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The universal rise in railway rates has led to increased attention being given to reducing the bulk of goods transported. For this purpose a halving press is in many cases invaluable. The latest practice in this type of appliance is represented by a 200-ton electric press—supplied by a British firm to an Indian company for the baling of hides. Special provision is made for rapid and safe operation. In lowering the press or raising light loads the motor speeds up to 1,200 revolutions per minute, giving the press table a very fast travel. Then the load comes on, the motor automatically slows down and exerts increasing pressure until the limit is reached. At that point a switch automatically stops the motor. By means of an electro-magnetic device the pressure exerted can be maintained for an indefinite period. All the control is carried out by three press buttons. The current consumed in forming each bale is only one-eighth of a unit.

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FIRE ON KHIVA.

STEAMER DELAYED AT SINGAPORE.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, April 23. A fire broke out on the steamer "Khiva" at the P. & O. Wharf which has delayed her here till Monday. She is carrying cargo from China for Marseilles. The third hold has been damaged.

THE POLICE INSPECTION.

The following is the text of H.E. the Governor's speech at the Police Inspection, the chief points of which were reported yesterday.—Mr. Wolfe, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Hongkong Police Force, I am glad to have this opportunity of meeting so many of you on parade, and of distributing the medals which have been won by good service during the past year. The Hongkong Police have had a year of difficult work since it was last reviewed by the Governor and it has come through the year extremely well. The epidemic of violent crime which raged in this Colony at short intervals, being due no doubt, very largely, to the disturbed conditions across the frontier, has now, we are glad to know, been reduced to manageable proportions, and it is greatly to the credit of the Police Force that it has been so well handled. I am very pleased to see back those of the Force who served in His Majesty's Forces, and to welcome those who have joined the Force after serving with His Majesty's Forces. I must the good work done during last year will continue during this and the coming years. It is a pleasure to me to think that the Force has had something done for its comfort during the last year. The magnificent new building which has now been completed will, I am sure, add much to the amenities of life in this part of the town, and the minor changes, such as alteration of uniform, will also, I feel sure, have added to the comfort of the members of the force. Then I am glad to know that it has been found possible to relax the rules about marriage so as to make it possible for almost any man who intends to remain permanently in the force to be married at a reasonable rate. I had hoped to be able, before now, to publish the decision from the Secretary of State with regard to the pay of the Police Force, a matter that I need hardly say is of great interest and importance to us, but I am unfortunately unable to do so at the moment. I trust, however, that the Secretary of State's decision will not be long delayed and I hope that the members of the Police Force will find their condition materially improved. There is only one other matter I would like to mention for the information of the European members of the force. The co-called European Constables have, for years past, been doing work which is scarcely that of a constable, and I think Mr. Wolfe agrees with me that the time has come when we should make a change in the title of the Force. It is proposed, therefore, that the rank of Police constable no longer exists for the European members of the force who will be classed either as Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants of various grades or Lance-Sergeants, these corresponding more nearly to the duties than the title of Police constable. I will now proceed to distribute the medals.

STRUGGLE IN A CABIN.

EXPERIENCE OF A PASSENGER.

A thrilling story of a midnight struggle with a thief at sea was told on arrival at Calcutta from Rangoon of the mail steamer "Aronda." The culprit, who is known to the police of all parts in India as the prince of cabin thieves, is Cholan Kader, a native of Lahore. During the night of March 20 a Mr. Harris, assistant in a hardware shop in Calcutta, who was travelling back to Calcutta turned on the light in his cabin and found in it an Indian in European clothes armed with a huge dagger. Mr. Harris sprang on him and a desperate scuffle followed. The man, whose hand was held by Mr. Harris, tried to use his dagger. He kicked the cabin door in front of his cabin, struggling all the time with his assailant. Nearly ten minutes passed and Cholan Kader succeeded in wounding Mr. Harris with the dagger, finally getting away by butting Mr. Harris in the face with his head. He left his cap behind and a bunch of keys.

Mr. Harris immediately reported the matter to the ship's people, and as it was just dawn a thorough search was made of the ship. Finally the thief, who had by then changed his suit for another European attire, was caught among 1,500 deck passengers. He was handcuffed, but later, broke away and after a search lasting over two hours was again arrested and this time handed over at Garden Reach to the police.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was called to order at six o'clock yesterday evening by Mr. J. B. Chapman, the acting Chairman. He was supported by the 1919 Committee—Messrs. D. Neilsen, W. Davison, W. Russell, A. Simpson, W. R. Oswald, W. Hedley (Hon. Treasurer) and D. Gow (Hon. Secretary).

The Chairman said—Gentlemen: As the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919 has been in your hands for some time, I ask you to accept same as read.

This year your Committee are not able to place before you such a satisfactory profit on the year's working as last year, which then happened to be the record for this Club. However, the balance shown is on the right side, and considering the expense incurred in improving our tennis courts, the "tivating" of our Club House for the celebration of Armistice Day and the Interport Games with Shanghai, we think the Club is to be congratulated on its financial standing, the Reserve Account being \$7,767.19. (Applause.)

Our Club, which is rightly regarded as the premier Bowling Club of the Colony, had the honour of having the first Interport Bowling Match to take place in Hongkong played on its green; this, with the honour of providing the first interport rink in play—in Shanghai—are outstanding points in the history of this Club. (Applause.)

We hope this year the members will rally round the Committee and give them their usual enthusiastic support. It is probable the individual Championship of the Colony will be revived this year, which, with the League Championship competition, ought to keep the game of bowls well before the public of Hongkong.

There is nothing otherwise special to remark about in the Report. Your Committee voted the usual honorarium to the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, which we hope is in accordance with your views.

Our Closing Day was one of the most successful ever held; the prizes made a very gallant show, all being presented by members of the Club. I hope the same generosity will be shown this year and that 1920 will be a prosperous and enthusiastic year for the Club. (Applause.) I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Parkes and unanimously carried. Mr. D. Gow, was nominated by the Chairman for the office of President for the ensuing year. Mr. W. Davison seconded and Mr. Gow was elected by the unanimous vote of the members.

Mr. Gow accepted the honour offered him in a few graceful expressions declaring that he would do his best to keep up the traditions of the Club and he hoped the Club would be at the top of the League this year. (Applause.)

The following other officers were then elected:—Vice-President—Mr. D. Neilsen. Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. N. Allen. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. R. Lapsley. General Committee—Messrs. A. Simpson, L. Guy, J. Parkes, W. Russell, W. Davison, D. Muir and G. Henderson.

The following cups were promised: "Dundee" Cup, "Belfast" Cup, "Tyneside" Cup, and "Clydeside" Cup; other cups were promised by Messrs. D. Gow and D. Neilsen. The meeting then terminated.

GOLF SECTION.

A meeting of the Golf section followed. Mr. D. Gow, presiding, said that he thought it time more attention were paid to the Golf section which was started three years ago. He thought it necessary to have a Captain and Golf Committee to look after the section. He proposed the name of Mr. J. Parkes as Captain.

The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Parkes promised a cup for this section.

The Golf Committee will be appointed by the general Committee.

THE REPORT.

The following was the report for the year ending 31st December, 1919:—The profit made in the working of the Club is \$196.34. Twenty-one new members joined the Club during the year and twenty left, making our present total 149, an increase of 1 over last year. The annual competitions were again played, and completed in good time to hold a closing day and present the prizes. An International Match, England versus Scotland, was played for prizes presented by Mr. W. R. Hind, and spoons presented by Mr. G. Atkinson. The Match was won by England. The interesting event (Inter-Port Bowls) between Shanghai and Hongkong took place on the 3rd October on our ground, before a large gathering, and after a keen and pleasant game the victory went to Hongkong. A Match between teams representing Shanghai and our Club resulted in a win for Shanghai by the small margin of 4 points. The League Competition was played during the season and games were enjoyed by all who took part. Kowloon had again to give way to Talkoo. No Competitions were

A MISTAKEN PROPHET.

"LITTLE HONGKONG"

The following extract from an old book written by Mr. H. R. Fox Bourne and published in the year 1869, entitled "The Story Of Our Colonies," will serve to illustrate to the present day reader the improvement which can come to a city within a short span of years.

"Much of the trade by which Singapore is enriched is derived from China, and passes through the little island of Hongkong, the smallest of all the colonies of Great Britain. The island consists of a broken ridge of mountainous hills at an average height of about 1,000 feet; but from this ridge and its spur various conical mountains rise to the height of 1,500 or 2,000 feet above the sea, and are very precipitous. The greater part of the coast shelves abruptly from the ocean, particularly on the north face. There are a few narrow valleys and deep ravines through which the sea occasionally bursts, or which serve as conduits for the mountain torrents; but on the north side of the island, especially where the town of Victoria is built, the rocky ridge approaches close to the harbour; and it was only by hewing through this ridge that a street or road could be made to connect the straggling lines of buildings which extend along the water's edge for nearly four miles. Here and there, on the tops of some isolated hills, or along the precipitous slopes of the mountains, scattered houses have been constructed, but rugged, broken, and abrupt precipices, with deep rocky ravines, must effectually prevent any contracted population from being able to provide efficiently for its own protection, cleanliness, and comfort. Hongkong cannot be said to possess any vegetation; a few goats, with difficulty, and pastured on the island-rock; but its geological formation, and the pernicious climate to which it is exposed, render it one of the most unhealthy spots in the world.

This inhospitable little island, with an area of about 30 square miles, for centuries the haunt of Chinese pirates and smugglers, was ceded to Great Britain by China in 1842 as a free port for trade and a naval station for the protection of British interests in Chinese waters. To it was added the small peninsula of Kowloon in 1861. Its population, about 12,000 in 1842, was 29,507 in 1849, and 117,471 in 1897—but of these only 1,644 were Europeans, and 30,537 of the natives, unable or unwilling to find homes on the barren shore, lived in boats in the rivers. The revenue of the Colony rose from £31,078 in 1847 to £160,226 in 1898. But it derived its importance from the jealousy of the Chinese in excluding foreign trade from other ports; and now that a better policy has been established, commerce is passing from the unhealthy rock in the south to more attractive and more commodious places on the northern coast.

What a pity that this ancient dismal prophet is not alive to-day to visit our beautiful Colony, and after viewing the architectural wonders of the Peak to learn from our Chamber of Commerce that the Imports of the Colony for the year 1919 were £90,651,708, and the Exports £103,942,934, and from the Sanitary Board that our health rate is higher than that of any other large city in the Far East.

A REPORTER'S MISTAKE.

IT WAS \$15, NOT \$50.

Chinese Foreman No give notice Him go worship First find Foreman—man—Him go look see Massa one find Plenty pigeon Eneisee worship Massa noisy Wantee him pay No good massa Chinese worship Tomb of Fathers Chinese sob Him went worship Wan Nu Job.

Printing Press plenty ness Canton way—massa say no can get you can bet go Canton old job gone Chinese collar Fifty Dollar him no away him no havee Chinese sob Wan Nu Job.

entered into owing to lack of entries. A tennis team was entered for the Hongkong League, but after playing a few matches had to withdraw from the Competitions as it was found impossible to raise a team for every match. The Committee regret to record the death of six of our members—J. Adamson, J. Fasse, D. R. Shaw, W. Tulip, W. C. Jack and K. Mackenzie. The best thanks of the Club are due to the donors of the many handsome prizes for Bowls and Tennis.

This section requires stimulating considerably and it is hoped that those members who are golf enthusiasts will lend their support in making this section of keener interest to the players.

Take a "WALLA-WALLA" BOAT to your ship. "Phone No. 3516.

MANY RESIGNING FROM MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

TSEN CHUN-HSIAN HOLDS ON.

Since the departure of Dr. Wu Ting-fang from the Military Government at Canton and his going to Shanghai to continue his constitutional struggle there on behalf of the representative government in China, there has been much change in the personnel of the government here.

The Administrative Council now lacks a legal quorum according to the opinion of Dr. Wu, while Tsen Chun-hsuan, Chairman of the Council, says it is not so. Tsen declaring that a majority of the administrative directors and ministers, would constitute a quorum, not being necessary that a majority of the administrative directors have to be present.

The fact, however, is that but one administrative director is at present in active service. He is Tsen Chun-hsuan, Chairman of the Council, his assistant, General Mu Yung-hsien, has submitted his resignation. He has not been satisfied with the conduct of affairs in Fokien. General Lu Yung-tung, another administrative director, is not a resident here, and his post has been delegated to General Mu Yung-hsien. General Mu, in his capacity as Minister of War of the Military Government, also has a seat in the Council. He seldom attends meetings and has been mostly represented in the proceedings by Liang Shi-mu, his assistant. The representative of the Navy at the Council has not been attending meetings often enough. The Ministry of War and the Headquarters of the Chief of Staff have almost ceased functioning. Chao Fan, personal delegate of Tang Chi-yao, as Minister of Communications, has resigned and has not been attending office for some time.

After the departure of Dr. Wu Tsen Chun-hsuan has appointed Wen Tsung-yao and Dr. Chen Chin-tao as Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Finance respectively; but so far both have failed to arrive from Shanghai to assume the posts. Now Dr. Law Yuk-lin, the Salt Commissioner, is acting Minister in the Foreign Office, with Wen Chen as Vice-Minister of Finance, and Wang Chen as Foreign Affairs. Dr. Wu is still retaining the funds, and there is not much for these gentlemen to do at present. A number of important officials of the Military Government have either resigned or withdrawn, since the decision of Dr. Wu to separate himself from the existing party here.—*Canton Times*.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The public generally, as well as members of the Police force, will be gratified with the announcement made by His Excellency the Governor at yesterday's inspection: on the proposed improvement in the status of the European police constables. There has long been a feeling that the title of police constable should be dropped. Not that there should be anything derogatory to those concerned in it, but the fact is that the duties that fall to the constable out here are, it must be frankly admitted, of a more responsible nature than those of his comrades in the same position at home. In Hongkong his duties are to a great extent of a supervisory nature, he being more or less in charge of the Indians and Chinese who are working in his section. This proposal seems to be an outcome of the year, as it will be within easy recollection that when the European force was greatly reduced in numbers through men leaving for active service those constables who remained were all promoted to Lance Sergeant. This was no doubt, in recognition of the extra work which devolved on them, and the more responsible nature of their duties. The rank is one which has been retained hardly anywhere in the Far East and in Hongkong, where it is an admitted anomaly, it ought certainly to be abolished. His Excellency in addition made reference to the clothes of the men. If it is the desire of the authorities to make the Police force look smart, then some attention might well be given to the summer clothing that is at present issued. This has been a sore point with the men, who would doubtless welcome a uniform of some different material. A white drill uniform would make for the better appearance of the force and give satisfaction. On the matter of police pay, His Excellency's hope that the Secretary of State would have approved proposals which would add to the contentment of the force will be widely echoed. The matter of police pay at one time promised to give rise to troublesome developments. There was that little incident concerning the new recruits to the force which must not be forgotten. It was simply an expression of discontent and brought home the facts that there was need for considerable improvement. Naturally the police are not the only civil servants who are anxiously awaiting this report of the Secretary of State, by which it is hoped many little grievances will be cleared up.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

A WELL ATTENDED MEET.

QUEEN'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S SECURE SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESPECTIVELY.

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong Schools was successfully held at the Race Course yesterday. Thousands of school children and their parents and friends thronged the grounds in the afternoon. So large was the crowd that at times the officials' work of keeping the hundreds of boys out of the running track, was hopeless. Although there were forty-four officials scattered on the grounds, they were not organized, and the brute force of the work fell on Messrs. J. C. Fletcher, W. L. Handyside, W. V. Doherty, and A. H. Crook. When H.E. The Governor and Lady Stubbs arrived later in the afternoon, an attempt was made to secure some order, and some of the officials lost their tempers in the process. This led to assaults, resentment, and unpleasant criticism. An official assaulted Chow Kam Woon, a St. Joseph's College boy, and the junior champion of the meet, and Indian constable No. 89 hit a Portuguese lad unnecessarily. These incidents marred a meeting which could be set down otherwise as an unqualified success. A wholesome spirit of keen competition was exhibited by the boys of the various schools throughout the meet, and this resulted in some closely contested events, and exciting finishes.

Queen's College was extraordinarily lucky this year in being able to turn out all the best senior runners, and they have every reason to be satisfied with the results. They carried off the majority of the prizes, and the senior championship, which went to Tsoi Tse Yui, a promising athlete. Another Queen's boy who deserves special mention was G. A. Hyder, who specializes in long distance races, winning the half mile from D. Laing (also Queen's College), easily in 2min. 14.15 secs. His winning of the quarter mile race was also a creditable feat. He secured the Ellis Kadoorie Cup for himself, having won the quarter mile for three years in succession.

Queen's College also succeeded in winning the much coveted senior team race, the cup for which has been in the possession of St. Joseph's College for the past nine years. St. Joseph's had great hopes of again winning this event, but H. Braga, the first runner, collapsed. The junior championship again went to St. Joseph's College, through Chow Kam Woon, a promising young all-round athlete, winning the four main events, namely, the 100 yards race, the high jump, the 220 yards flat race, and the hurdle race. Thanks to his getting a fine start, Chow Kam Woon was instrumental in securing the junior team race for St. Joseph's, who won this event without much effort.

The events for girls, excited some keen excitement amongst the little members of the fair sex. Mr. F. H. Dillon has every reason to be proud of his "stable," his daughters managing to romp home with nearly every prize.

In the Old Boys' events, the handicapping was unpopular, and the races resulted in very easy wins. The seven furlong race was won easily by Haroon, who was given 60 yards start, and was never caught. In the two miles bicycle race, the winner of the same event in the Lusitano Sports, was given a big lead, and could not help winning.

THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were given away by H.E. the Governor amidst scenes of great enthusiasm in which the boys took a prominent part.

The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, the Secretary, said that, on behalf of the Committee, he had great pleasure in welcoming H.E. and Lady Stubbs to their athletic meeting, the first held since their arrival in the Colony. His Excellency's reputation had preceded him in the matter of the keen interest which he took in sport, especially among the schools—hence their welcome was all the more sincere. The Hongkong Schools' athletic sports were the only sports held in the Colony in which the boys of all the schools could take part. He thought these combined sports meetings were very beneficial in promoting healthy rivalry, teaching the boys the meaning of *esprit de corps*, and helping to develop their bodies, a service which would do good to them in after life. He had great pleasure in asking H.E. to say a few words.

H.E. the Governor said he could only express on behalf of his wife and himself, the pleasure they felt in having an opportunity of seeing so many school children of Hongkong together. It was, as Mr. Upsdell had said, an excellent thing that the boys of the different schools should meet on the athletic field in this manner. It not only taught them *esprit de corps*, but they also learned that there were other schools in the Colony which were proud of their record and of their boys' doings. He was very glad to see that team races had been included in the programme. The only objection one

could find to track athletics was that it promoted too much individuality. The prizes were then given away, the large assembly of boys from all the schools in the Colony showing their keen interest in the awards. When the prize-giving was over, Mr. Upsdell once again expressed to His Excellency the appreciation of the Committee. H.E. bowed his thanks. Little Edith Glendinning then presented Lady Stubbs with a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. The proceedings came to a close with the National Anthem, rendered by the Wiltshire Band, who had been in attendance all the afternoon.

THE RESULTS.

Long Jump (Senior Championship).—1. Tsoi Tse Yin (Q.C.); 2. Chin Hon Chun; 3. Hung Kam Sang.

100 Yards Flat (Junior Championship).—1. Chow Kam Woon (S.J.C.); 2. Mak Tin Kan; 3. K. Ishimatsu.

100 Yards Flat (Senior Championship).—1. Tsoi Tse Yui (Q.C.); 2. H. Braga; 3. Hung Kam Sang.

High Jump (Junior Championship).—1. Chow Kam Woon (S.J.C.); 2. A. Goano; 3. Lim Lan Chong.

300 Yards (Senior Championship).—1. Hung Kam Sang (Q.C.); 2. Shek Wing Kwan; 3. Chiu Hoa Chun.

One Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).—1. A. Botelho (S.J.C.); 40 yards; 2. A. R. Tavares (10 yards); 3. Eric W. Tape (190 yards).

Half Mile (Challenge Cup).—1. G. A. Hyder (Q.C.); 2. D. Laing; 3. Ng Kaun Cheung, 2min. 14.15secs.

100 Yards Flat (Handicap—British boys under 10).—1. John Dillon (Garrison School); 2. L. Glendinning; 3. T. Edwards.

220 Yards Flat (Junior Championship).—1. Chow Kam Woon (S.J.C.); 2. Mok Yuen Tsoi; 3. K. Ishimatsu.

High Jump (Senior Championship).—1. Li Woon Chi (Diocesan); 2. Shek Wing Kwan; 3. Tsoi Tse Yui.

100 Yards Flat (Handicap, girls under 10).—1. D. Baker (Victoria B.S.); 2. Maud Dillon; 3. Kathleen Spall.

100 Yards Flat (Handicap, girls over 10).—1. A. Dillon (Garrison School); 2. P. Woolley; 3. D. Dillon.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior Championship).—1. Chow Kam Woon; 2. Lam Chak Man; 3. Chung Kwok Ping.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior Championship).—1. Huang Huai-Chong (St. Paul's); 2. Ko Kin Fan; 3. Hung Kam Sang.

220 Yards Flat (Handicap, British boys over 10 and under 19).—1. E. T. Simmon; 2. Segal; 3. L. Cropley.

100 Yards (Handicap, British girls).—1. D. Dillon; 2. D. Baker.

Quarter Mile (Ellis Kadoorie Challenge Cup).—1. G. A. Hyder (Q.C.); 2. D. Laing; 3. Leung Tit Sang, 54 seconds.

Seven Furlongs Race (Old Boys).—1. E. Haroon; 2. B. A. Hyder; 3. G. Jack.

Two Miles Bicycle Race (Past and present pupils).—1. F. K. Gomes; 2. A. M. Gomes.

Team Race (Senior).—1. Queen's College (Tsoi Tse Yin, Mok Ying Kwan, Yueng Wing Fai, G. A. Hyder, S. A. R. Ismail, Ko Kin Fan, D. Laing, Hung Kam Sang); 2. St. Paul's College.

Team Race (Junior).—1. St. Joseph's College; 2. Saiyagun school.

Senior Championship.—Tsoi Tse Yui (Queen's College).

Junior Championship.—Chow Kam Woon (St. Joseph's College).

THE OFFICIALS.

The officials were as follows:—
Patrons:—H.E. the Governor, H.E. Major-General F. Ventris, Rt. Rev. Bishop Lander, Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, His Honour the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. H. H. Gompertz), the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. E. Irving, the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Commodore V. G. Gunner, Messrs. E. V. D. Parr, N. J. Stabb, R. E. O. Bird, and B. Tanner.

Stewards:—Rev. Bro. Almar, Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Rev. C. B. Shann, Rev. A. J. Stearn, Mr. A. H. Crook, Rev. T. W. Pearce, and Mr. J. L. MacPherson.

General Committee:—Rev. Bro. Alphonsus, Messrs. R. E. O. Bird, H. Chan, T. S. Chan, A. H. Crook, F. J. De Rome, L. Forster, G. F. Nightingale, A. Hughes, J. Ralston, J. C. Fletcher, W. L. Handyside, Y. P. Law, S. S. Leung, H. Sykes, W. V. Doherty, and Rev. Bro. Paul.

Hon. Secretary:—The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell.

Working Committee:—Rev. Bro. Alphonsus, Messrs. F. J. De Rome, J. C. Fletcher, L. Forster, J. Ralston, W. V. Doherty, A. Hughes, and G. F. Nightingale.

Reception Committee:—Mr. R. E. O. Bird, Mr. B. Tanner, Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Mr. A. H. Crook, Rev. A. J. Stearn, Mr. A. O. Brown, Messrs. Ng Fung Chan, Lam Pak To, Leung Shiu On, Lo Yuk Lun, Tse Ching Fong, and Liu Chiu Po.

Competitors' Committee:—Mr. W. L. Handyside, Handicappers:—Messrs. H. Sykes, and J. C. Fletcher; Starters:—Messrs. J. Ralston, J. C. Fletcher, and C. Mycock; Clerks of the Course:—Messrs. L. Forster, and W. V. Doherty; Official Timekeepers:—Messrs. F. A. Britton, and F. S. Cuckow; Scorers:—Messrs. Wong Shiu Poon, Tso Chi On, and Ko Kin Fan.

Judges:—Rev. Bro. Alphonsus, Mr. F. J. De Rome, Mr. A. Hughes, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Rev. Bro. Paul, Mr. Y. P. Law, Mr. A. O. Brown, Mr. G. F. Nightingale, Rev. C. B.

LEGACIES FOR MACAO FOLK.

LIQUIDATION OF AN OLD PORTUGUESE SOCIETY.

There is a good deal of excitement in Macao just now over the distribution of the assets of a very old Society called "Casa de Seguro de Macao," whose head office was transferred from Macao to Calcutta in 1820. The Society is being liquidated. Seven or eight years ago people interested in the Society were called upon to furnish proofs of their claims to the money of the Society which is in the care of the Supreme Court of Calcutta; but as the shareholders were the grandfathers of the present generation there was no satisfactory response from Macao to the advertisements, as few of the residents were aware that they had any financial interest in the Society. Now a list containing many names of shareholders has been published, hence the excitement in Macao. Heirs to this money will probably be found among the Portuguese residents of Hongkong and every other port in the Far East. The Daily Press Macao correspondent sends the following list of names of shareholders registered in the Society's books, and whose heirs are interested in the distribution of what is said to be a very large sum of money:

Manuel Pereira, 10 shares; Barao de S. José de Portugal, 4 shares; Santa Casa da Misericórdia, 4 shares; Leal Senado, 10 shares; Francisco José de Paiva, 6 shares; José de Almeida Carvalho & Co., 1 share; José Gomes Brandão, 1 share; Vicente Baptista Correia, 2 shares; Antonio Goulart da Silveira, 4 shares; Justino Vieira Ribeiro, 2 shares; Antonio dos Remedios, 2 shares; Vicente Caetano da Rocha, 2 shares; Miguel Antonio Correia, 1 share; Manuel Felix Pereira, 2 shares; Luiz Joao de Almeida, 4 shares; Antonio Pereira, 4 shares; Joao de Deus de Castro, 4 shares; Manuel Francisco Marques, 1 share; Faustino Coelho dos Santos, 1 share; Antonio Vicente Correia, 1 share; Boaventura Antonio Peres, 1 share; Joaquim dos Remedios, 1 share; Joaquim de Souza, 1 share; Manuel Martino, 2 shares; Carlos José Pereira, 1 share; Joaquim Pedro José da Silva, 1 share; Hippolyte de Souza, 1 share; Agostinho de Sa, 1 share; Januario Agostinho da Silva, 2 shares; Antonio Joaquim Correia, 1 share; Pedro Caladido dos Santos Vital, 1 share; José Joaquim Jose dos Santos, 1 share; José Joaquim Barros, 1 share; Goncalo Pereira da Silveira ou seus herdeiros, 1 share; Francisco Antonio Pereira da Silveira, 1 share; and Francisco Cerilo Braga, 1 share.

In this list of names almost the whole of the Portuguese families of Macao are represented and possibly many of them may be able successfully to prove their title to the money awaiting claimants.

KINEMA NOTES.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

The main feature of the Hongkong Theatre programme for today's matinee and to-night's performance is a five reel drama entitled "The Market of Vain Desires." The leading roles are taken by H. B. Warner and Clara Williams both very popular screen stars. The story is by the well-known author Thomas Ince and the film is produced by the Triangle Film Company. The film will be shown up to the 27th inst., and it may interest picture goers to know that it has met with great appreciation in Shanghai and other Northern ports. A selection of comic films is also included in the bill.

Shann, Messrs. A. R. Sutherland, A. T. Hamilton, W. L. Handyside, Bishop Singh, Chan Po Shang, Sau Ying Cheung, Leung Shui Sang, Sze To Wing Hon, and Rev. A. J. Stearn.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT.

Subject to audit the Directors will recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of Sixteen shillings and a Bonus Dividend of Twenty shillings per share for account 1918, an Interim Dividend of Twenty-four shillings per share for 1919 and a Bonus of 20 per cent. on Contributory Premium. They will further recommend that \$150,000 be passed to Reserve Fund, £30,000 to Building Reserve Fund and £50,000 to Equalisation of Dividend Fund, leaving about £270,000 to be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account 1918.

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WAR TROPHIES ARRIVE.

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The shipment is now at Kowloon awaiting the decision of the Government which has asked the War Memorial Committee to advise it as to the most advantageous way in which the trophies may be displayed.

BLANKETTING A KNIGHTHOOD.

OUTE STRATAGEM IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, March 26.—A curious little comedy is promised for the next meeting of the Bombay Corporation, which is being asked to select a President. Usually the President is chosen alternately from the members of the four communities. This year it is the Hindus' turn, but this year, the Prince of Wales is to come to India and in all probability the President of the Corporation will get a knighthood, at least he expects one. The Hindus have put forward a name, which does not find favour with many members of the Corporation; consequently in order that there shall be no heart-burning, another body of members proposed the name of Sir Dinshaw Petit, who is already a baronet and can scarcely expect to be made a peer for the privilege of reading an address on the arrival of the Prince.

R. Townsend and O. Rumjahn meet in a semi-final match of the Championship Singles of the H.K. C.C. Tennis Tournament at 4.30 on Monday afternoon.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

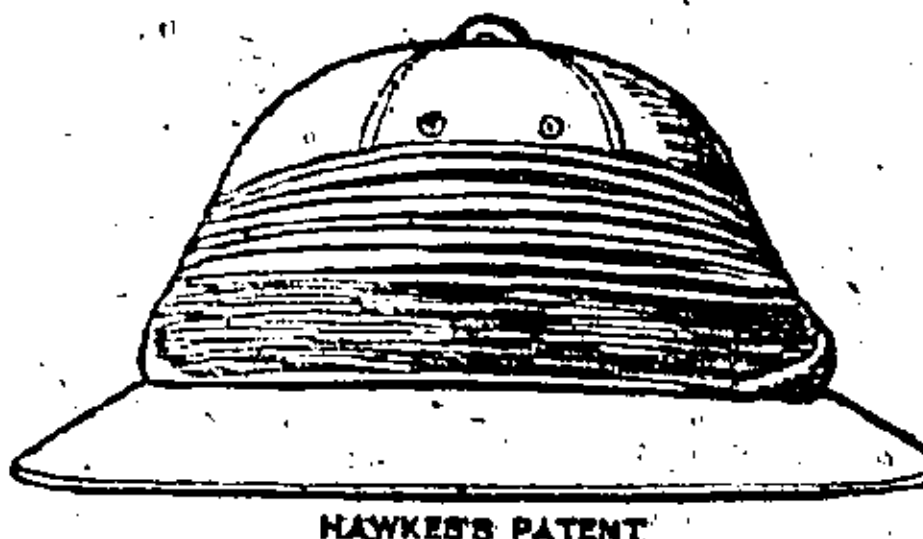
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SAN REMO CONFERENCE.

SAN REMO, April 21.

A communique issued by the Supreme Council states that Allied admirals and generals continued the discussion of the Turkish military, and Armenian questions. M. Venizelos gave evidence.

"FANTASTIC RUMOURS."

ROME, April 21.

A semi-official statement denies "absolutely fantastic rumours" of hitches in the conference and declares that the conference is proceeding amidst uninterrupted quietness. The object of the rumours was probably to discredit Italian securities abroad.

THE SPEEDONIA.

LORENZO MARQUES, April 21.

The British barque "Speedonia," with her captain, second and third officers, wireless operator, seamen, and 23 Chinese left on April 19. Three boats are still missing in Lat. 29 S., Long. 49 E. Four of the crew were injured. The first mate, a boy, and 26 Chinese are still aboard. The surveyors recommend the discharge of the cargo.

PRINCE CROSSES THE LINE.

A VISIT FROM KING NEPTUNE.

SUVA, April 21.

The Prince of Wales had a memorable experience on crossing the line, the celebration being on an unprecedented scale as a result of much research into ancient customs and the employment of the rhyming talent of the crew. The ceremonies were so striking that a book of words will be published. King Neptune, attended by a court of fifty, held an investiture bestowing on the Prince of Wales the Order of the Equatorial Bath, tying a miniature tub round his neck. Similarly grotesque decorations were conferred on the Admiral and officers, each being accompanied by appropriate verses. The Prince recited a verse of his own composition, welcoming their Majesties of the deep. He participated in the procession and afterwards was the first to be initiated. He was lathered pink, black and white and ducked three times three. The Prince landed at Fiji to-day having a picturesque reception, the fuzzy-headed, khaki clad guard of honour including war veterans. Replying to addresses the Prince said King George regarded the welfare of the indigenous races of the empire as a sacred charge.

SUVA, April 21.

An impressive ceremonial presentation of a whale tooth and brewing kava drink from the ancient yagona root in honour of the Prince of Wales was performed on an unprecedented scale. Three hundred painted and lavishly attired warriors participated. The entire population, including the high commissioner of Tifian, Government officials, and feudatory chiefs attended. The prince was greeted with tremendous ovations.

AMERICAN OBSERVER AT SAN REMO.

WASHINGTON, April 21.

The ambassador at Rome has been instructed to attend the San Remo conference as the Government's observer but not to participate in the deliberations.

GERMANY WANTS BIGGER ARMY.

PARIS, April 21.

The German delegation has sent the Peace Conference three notes, the first asking permission to maintain in the neutral zone a fixed total force instead of a fixed number of units as stipulated in the agreement of August 8 and to increase the artillery by two batteries, making a total of eleven. The second requests permission to increase the permanent strength of the German Army from a hundred thousand to two hundred thousand, including an aviation group and heavy artillery. The third announces that the German states have been instructed to carry out the wishes of the Allies with regard to the disbandment of the Civic Guards.

WAR CRIMINALS NOT RELEASED.

LONDON, April 22.

In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. Austen Chamberlain stated that he did not know of any weakening among the Allies in regard to reparation from Germany. There was no reason to suppose that Germany would be unable to pay a very considerable contribution under the treaty.

Mr. Bonar Law stated that the United States Government had refused to be associated with the proposed League of Nations proposals for an agreement prohibiting the use of black troops in Europe. The Government had not made any representations to France on the subject. It was not the duty of the Government or the House of Commons to judge the action of an ally. (Cheers). He hoped that the conference at San Remo would settle the question of German war criminals. None of the war criminals in British hands had been released.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

THE MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be given at the Musicales at the Helena May Institute on Monday, at 5.15 p.m.:

Tenor Solos—

- (a) La Donna e Mobile....Verdi.
- (a) Take a pair of Sparkling Eyes.....Sullivan.
- Mr. Howard Freeborn.

Piano Solos—

- (a) Prelude.....Rachmaninoff.
- (b) Butterfly.....Greig.
- (c) Dance of Fire and Water.....N. O'Neill.
- (d) Humourecche.....Greig.
- Mr. Denman Fuller.

Soprano Solo—Barbette

- David McGeogh.
- Mrs. J. S. Jennings.

Violin Solos—

- (a) Chanson Louis XIII et Pavane.....F. Kreisler.
- (b) Musette.....Pfeiffer.
- Comte. P. de Broc.

Recitation—

- Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Baritone Solo—Stone Cracker John

- Eric Coalis.

Mr. N. A. Green.

Songs at the Piano.

- Col. N. F. Crosse.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Yokohama Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 21st April and is expected here on the 24th April.

The American & Manchurian Line s.s. *Kazembe* left Singapore for Manila on the 13th April and may be expected here on the 25th instant.

The C.P.O.S. Co's s.s. *Matheson* arrived at Kobe on the 23rd left there on the 23rd April and is due at Yokohama on the 24th April.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived Yokohama on the 18th April, left there on the 17th April, and is due at Vancouver on the 26th April.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Kiamu Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 21st April and is expected here on the 26th April.

The P. & O. S. S. Co's s.s. *West Inskip* left Manila, April 23, and is due here April 26.

The T.K.K. s.s. *Korea Maru* arrived at Yokohama on the 16th instant and sailed 19th instant, being due at Hongkong on the 28th instant according to schedule.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Kimi Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 22nd April and is expected here on the 27th April.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. s.s. *Novara* left Singapore for this port on the 22nd instant at 6 a.m. and is due here on the 27th instant at about Noon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Tamba Maru* (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 26th April and is expected here on the 29th April.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Tensho Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore, on the 9th April and is expected here on the 29th April.

The T.K.K. s.s. *Seiyo Maru* arrived at Yokohama on the 14th instant and sailed on the 18th, being due at Hongkong April 30.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Toyohashi Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 21st April and is expected here on the 30th April.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Yokohama on the 20th April left there 21st April is due at Kobe on the 22nd April and may be expected in Hongkong 1st May daylight.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Tokomi Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 13th April and is expected here on the 3rd May.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Yotorofu Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Penang and Singapore on the 18th April and is expected here on the 3rd May.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Toyo Maru No. 2* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 15th April and is expected here on the 5th May.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Inaba Maru* (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 9th April and is expected here on the 18th May.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Tsushima Maru* (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Suez on the 10th April and is expected here on the 22nd May.

QUICK RUN OF THE S. S. "CHINA".

The China Mail S. S. Co's S. S. "China", which sailed from here on March 27th at noon, arrived in San Francisco on April 15th having made the entire trip in a few hours less than twenty days from Hongkong to San Francisco.

The China Mail S. S. Co. are planning to repeat this performance on the next two trips, both outward and homeward.

The marble pailou (arch) specially erected in the Central Park Peking, in commemoration of the Allied Victory, was officially declared open on 10 inst.

May 1 being Labour Day, many Cantonese labour associations have signified their intention to participate in an observance of that day with exercises at the East Garden.

The Municipality has decided to construct three more new roads. The projected roads are Yuk Ho, 300 feet long; the Tim Ho, 2,000 feet and the Provincial Assembly, 3,000 feet. All the three roads will be 80 feet wide. The construction work will commence within the next few days. *Canton Times.*

Five more aeroplanes are expected in Canton of the Rome-Tokyo Flight squadrons under the auspices of the Italian Royal Aviation Corps, aside from the two which arrived here last Wednesday and Thursday. Some may arrive to-day, says an aviator now in Hotel Asia. The Aero Club of Shanghai is expecting to give a banquet and reception on Thursday to the Italian aviators upon their arrival there. *Canton Times.*

FREIGHT ADVANCES IN JAPAN.

WATERFRONT CONGESTION AT YOKOHAMA.

Tokyo, March 30.—The shipping market is generally unchanged. The coasting and the nearsea markets continue comparatively firm while the ocean market is as weak as ever. There has been some advance in freight rates between Wakamatsu and Yokohama, the rate on coal standing at Yen 460 per ton, a raise of about 20 sen compared with a week ago. This advance is not due to any increase in movements of cargo but to the temporary shortage of lighters and longshoremen at Yokohama.

The waterfront congestion at Yokohama prolongs the stay of ships there, and to reduce the consequent loss the freight rates have been proportionately raised.

Nor is the charter market particularly active. Shipowners refuse to charter their ships at low rates. On the other hand, it is unremunerative for the prospective charterers to hire vessels at the rates asked by their owners. As a result, charter business is at a low water mark. With the return of the warmer season shipments of lumber and other goods along the coast are gradually increasing, but there is no sign of any appreciable improvement in the ocean market. Such being the case, the question as to how to dispose of the numerous oceangoing ships, to be disengaged from charter contracts during March and April, remains unsolved.

During last week seven steamers were chartered, four for nearsea services and three for ocean services. Of the latter, the "Chifuku Maru," 9,100 tons, has been chartered to a British concern at 36 shillings for the Atlantic service, the "Emi Maru," 5,800 tons, to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, at Yen 850 for one round voyage to Bombay, and the "Somedono Maru," 8,460 tons, to a foreigner, at Yen 10, for the service east of Port Said.

The present standard quotations on the charter market stand at between Yen 9.50 and Yen 10.50 for the near-sea routes, and Yen 10 or Yen 11 for ordinary ocean services, while Yen 9.50 is quoted for the Pacific service and Yen 8.50 for the Indian or the Australian service. *Japan Advertiser.*

HARD LUCK.

A repatriated Chinese Labour Corps man, who had only recently returned from France, this morning charged four Chinese, before Mr. N. L. Smith, with picking his pocket and stealing a 100 franc note, and 50 Hongkong ten cent pieces. The complainant said while he was walking in Queen's Road yesterday, the four defendants jostled him, and one of them took his purse and ran away. Witness attempted to give chase, but he was prevented from doing so by the other three, who obstructed him. He struggled with them, and the fourth defendant struck him on the head with a bamboo pole.

The Police said the complainant made a report at the Central Station, and detectives were sent out with him to a boarding house, where the complainant pointed out three men as having taken part in the robbery. They were taken to the station. A fourth man who accompanied them to the station, acted in a very suspicious manner, and Inspector Cashman had him charged also. The stolen money was not recovered.

The complainant said the Inspector, out of kindness, gave him thirty cents yesterday, and again ten cents this morning. Whilst he was grateful to the Inspector, he could not buy food for many days with the money, and he would have to pawn the major part of his property to buy food until his departure for his home in the North.

His Worship said it was hard lines to lose all his savings like this, but at the same time, he did not think himself justified in convicting any of the defendants on the evidence produced. He discharged them.

EXPORTING SILVER COINS.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. N. L. Smith, a Chinese who was arrested on board the s.s. "Kwongho," was charged with attempting to export \$20 worth of subsidiary coins. He said he was taking the money to the country to buy rice. He did not know it was unlawful to export silver coins. His Worship ordered the money to be confiscated.

Another man, searched on the Hau Tak wharf yesterday, was found to have \$30 in Hongkong silver coins. He was also ordered to forfeit the coins, after putting in a plea of ignorance.

A third man, a passenger on board the s.s. "Kwongtung," who was charged with attempting to export \$18.25 worth of small coins, was subjected to a like penalty.

In every one of these cases, the precaution was taken of detaining the defendant until the shroff had examined the coins and pronounced them genuine.

The Chinese who, as reported in yesterday's *China Mail*, was ordered to forfeit \$45 worth of small coins, which he was charged with attempting to export, and was re-arrested when the shroff found them to be "duds," was again brought before Mr. N. L. Smith this morning, and charged with the possession of counterfeit coins. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Acting on information received, Sergt. Cockle and a couple of Chinese *fokis* conducted a raid on No. 7 Heung Lane, yesterday, to search for opium. When they entered the house, which was occupied by a Chinese and his wife, the woman threw a parcel out of a window. A detective immediately ran into the street and recovered the parcel, which, when opened, was found to contain 20 taels of prepared non-Government opium. The Sergeant arrested both the inmates of the house and took them to the Central Station. When they were charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, this morning, the husband gallantly took all the blame on his shoulders, and said his wife had nothing to do with the affair. His Worship discharged the woman, and sentenced the man to a fine of \$500.

WEATHER REPORT.

April 24d. 12h. 40m.—No returns from Japan, Vladivostok and the Philippines.

Pressure has increased moderately at Weihaiwei and decreased slightly at other reporting stations; the anticyclone is moving slowly eastward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.63 inch. Total since January 1st, 9.68 inches, against an average of 10.33 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 25th.

1.—Hongkong to Gap. Rock. N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoo. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, April 24, 1920.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1909-10.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

April 25 to May 1, 1920.

Day of Month	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hongkong Mean Time	Height	Hongkong Mean Time	Height
Sun.	25	m 4 h 16	4.4	m 7 h 0	4.1
Mon.	26	m 5 16	4.6	m 8 42	4.3
Tues.	27	m 6 25	4.8	m 10 14	4.1
Wed.	28	m 7 30	5.2	m 10 10	3.8
Thurs.	29	m 8 37	5.4	m 10 54	3.6
Fri.	30	m 9 45	5.7	m 11 31	3.2
Sat.	1	m 10 50	5.8	m 12 4	2.8
		m 11 58	5.4	m 2 45	1.8

N. Y. K. PASSENGERS.

LARGE NUMBER FOR HONGKONG.

The s.s. *Suma Maru*, of 10,227 gross tons, commanded by Capt. R. Shimidzu, arrived at Hongkong this morning with a large passenger list for this port. She is one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's American Liners and plies between Seattle, Vancouver, Yokohama, Hongkong and other Pacific ports.

The *Suma Maru* passenger list on arrival is as follows:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Greig, Mrs. J. S. Carter, Miss V. Brown, Mrs. O. L. Coward and child, Miss F. E. Martin, Miss C. Levang, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yamaji, Mr. H. Freeman, Mr. O. Thomassen, Mrs. E. A. Williamson, Mrs. O. J. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rasmussen, Miss E. H. Lorenz, Mr. W. R. D. Clifton, Mrs. F. M. Gutierrez, Major A. P. Shirley, Mr. L. C. Copocovits, Mr. J. Reich, Mr. V. R. Revilla, Mr. W. Allen, Mr. V. Morgan, Mr. Vlasovos, Mr. M. B. McIntosh, Mrs. L. Q. Younglove, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. B. Steward, Miss A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin, Miss E. Kauffmann, Mrs. W. Hawley, Mr. R. Fujimoto, Mr. C. G. Weisbrod, Mrs. O. M. White and child, Miss C. Rice, Mr. G. Bernedo, Dr. C. Chikiamco, Miss S. Herxley, Mr. D. W. Belbridge, Miss C. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kyburg and 3 child, Mr. J. P. Buensuceso, Mr. L. G. Rowe, Mr. F. R. Chusheng, Mr. A. A. Reinking, Capt. L. B. Robinson, Mr. W. E. Hargreaves, Miss B. E. Younglove, Mr. W. H. Podesta, Mr. L. E. Burton, Miss J. Q. Martin, Mrs. F. F. Kauffmann, Mrs. J. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Yoshitaka, Mr. Kow Yek, Miss J. A. Gould, Miss C. Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. R. Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wykeham, Mr. L. A. Kennedy, Mr. W. Augustin, Miss E. E. Sisones, Mr. J. Fujimoto, Mr. J. F. Zamora, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Higham and child, Mr. J. Albano, Dr. Commander Ue Lawhead, Mr. O. E. Bosworth, Mrs. R. H. Asstis, Mr. K. Uttamchand, Mrs. K. Terayama and 3 children, Mrs. M. Matsushima, Mr. A. Ragniza, Mr. G. Kastro, Mr. N. Wadhoomall, Mr. E. Natvidad and child, Mr. A. Domingo, Mrs. S. E. Young, Mr. B. Pessumal, Mr. I. Suhara, Mrs. K. Wada, Mr. H. Kokinos, Mr. T. Yano, Mr. N. Karas, Mrs. E. Guejon, Miss J. Domingo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramel and 3 child.

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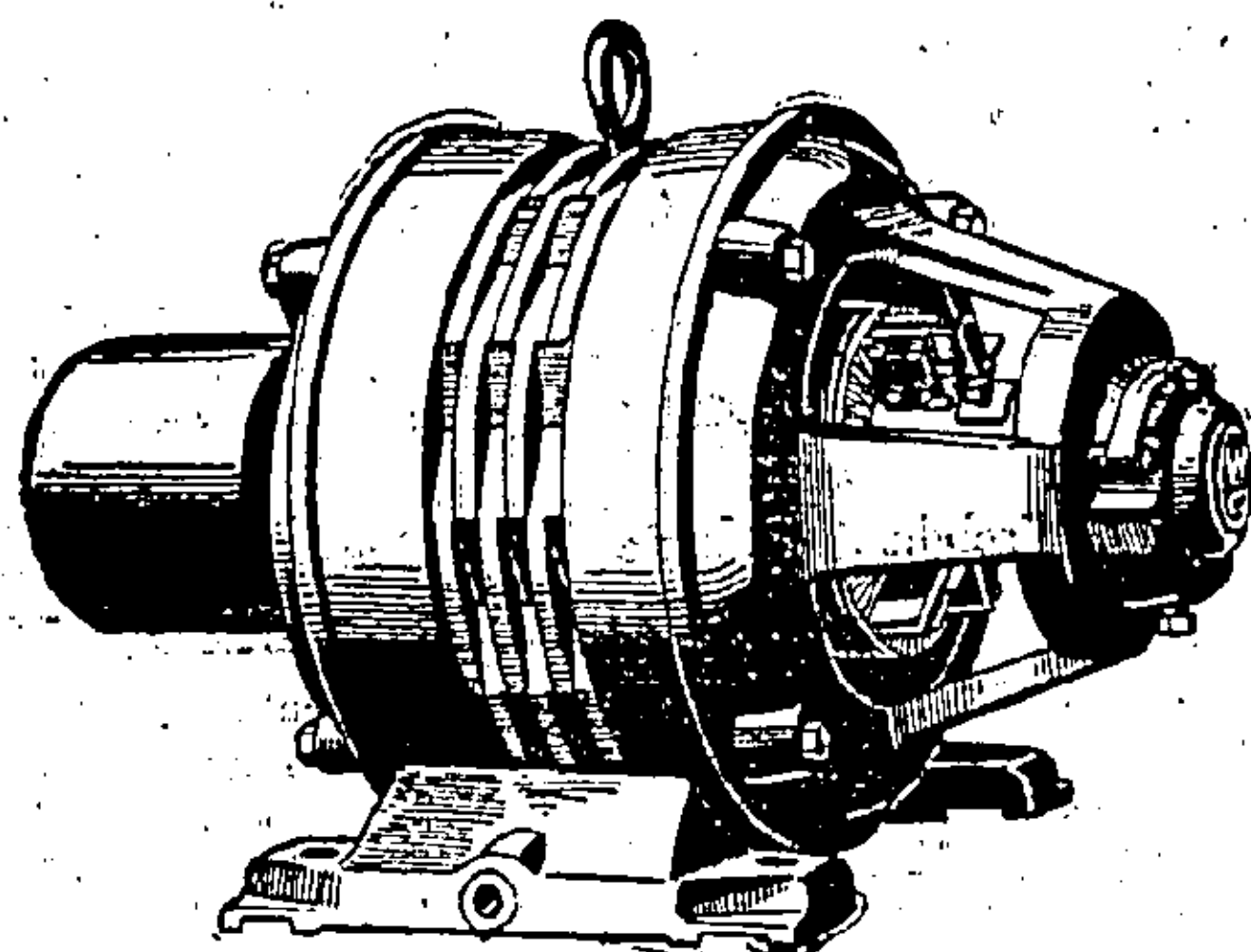
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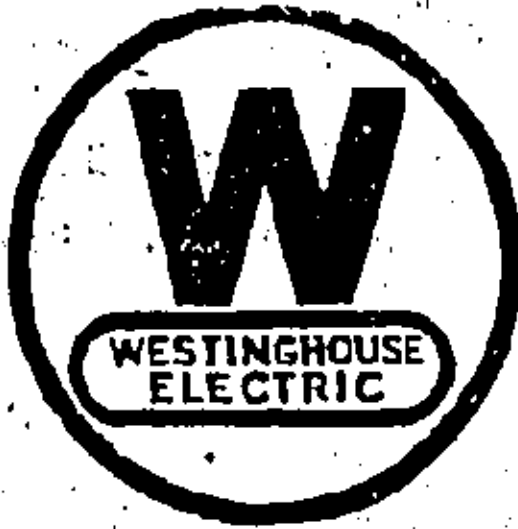
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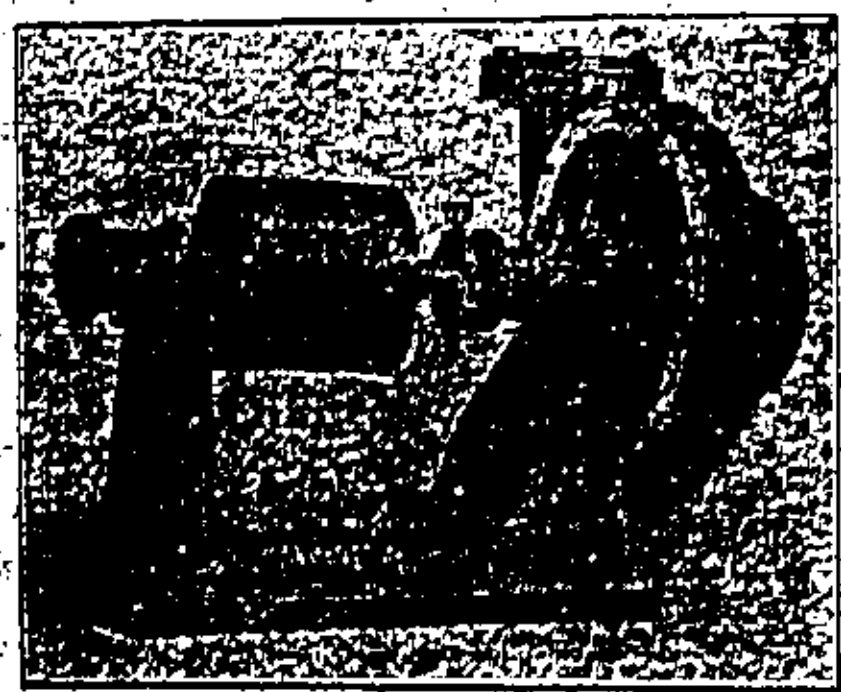
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TENNIS.

The following matches, in the
H.K.C.C. tennis tournament were
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Open Doubles: Stalker and
E. Abraham beat Vranovich and
C.E. Marques by 4-6, 8-7, 7-5, 6-4.
Handicap Singles: "A." Oliver
beat Greenaway by 2-6, 9-7, 6-3.
Redmond beat Sewell 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Redmond and Oliver now meet in
the final of this competition.
Handicap Doubles: Capt. Monteith
and Major Timmins (scr.) beat Capt.
Murray and J.S. Jennings (owe 15/3)
6-4, 6-2.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG APRIL 25TH 1920.
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion at (7.30 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses, Ferial: Venite: Ouseley:
Psalms, 126, 127 (Turtle); Te Deum.
Rassau, 30; John, 1; Nunc Dimittis,
Troutbeck; Tyms, 15, 439.
Evening (8 p.m.)
Responses, Ferial: Psalms, 81 (Hills,
Rulway), 84 (Hollywood); Magnificat
Haverall (7th evening); Nunc
Dimittis, Barclay; Anthem, G.
"Saviour of the world." Goss:
Hymns, 133, 138.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, April 25th.

Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Psalms, 121.
Hymns, 377, 592, 510, 433.
Subject: "Seven Years' Impressions of
Hongkong."
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Hymns, 380, 430, 213, 50.
Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

25TH APRIL 1920.—3RD SUNDAY
AFTER EASTER.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Hymn, 574; Venite, 25th day Ouseley:
Psalms, 124, Purcell—290, 125
Troutbeck—288, 126, Turtle—287
Te Deum, Alternative Chants—3rd
Setting; Jubilate, Do, Hays:
Hymn, 315; Hymn, 451.
Evening Prayer 8 p.m.
Holy Communion.
Hymn, 565; Psalm, 81—Hills and Kel-
way 109, 84—Hollywood 173; Magni-
ficat, Crotch 238; Nunc Dimittis,
Jonas Peregrinus 149; Hymn, 22—
Tune "Sandon"; Hymn, 580—Tune
298 A & Modern: Vesper-Hymn, 141
—1st and last Verses.
Choir Practice Tuesday and Friday,
at 8 p.m. sharp.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

3rd Sunday After Easter.
(St. Mark's Day) April 25th.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. W. H. Hewitt.

Peak Church.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6.30 Evening Service.

First Church of Christ Scientists,
Macdonnell Road.

Sundays, 11.15 a.m.
Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church,
Wanchai.

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL 1920.

Morning Service 10.15 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. C. O. Morris.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Sunday School Anniversary, speakers
Lieut. Bryant and Rev. C. O. Morris.
Soloist: Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,
Glenagly.

Mass at 8.7 and 9.30 a.m.
High Mass at 8 a.m.
5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed
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WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. W. Logan & Co. report
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Since our last report of the 16th
inst. there has been more activity in
our local market, the principal item of
interest being the sharp rise in China
Sugars, the price jumping from \$183
to \$213 cash. The Shanghai market
for cotton shares has improved and
prices show an improvement over the
previous week's quotations.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai
Banks. Sales have taken place at
\$590/600.

Shipping.—Macao Steamboats after
sales at \$23 are still enquired for at
that rate. Shell Transports are strong,
buyers offering \$220/-. Star Ferries
have been done at \$31/32 and are
now wanted at \$33. Douglas are
quiet with possible sellers at \$80.
Indo-China (deferred) might be
placed at \$210 London Register.

Refineries.—China Sugars, a large
amount of business has been done in
this stock from \$183 to \$213 cash.
There is a big demand for forward
shares, buyers offering \$222 June
delivery. Malabons have buyers at
\$40.

Docks and Wharves.—Kowloon
Wharves are a little easier with pos-
sible sellers at \$84. Kowloon Docks
after sales at \$151/2 are wanted at
\$154. Shanghai Docks are a little
easier, business having been done at
\$15, 126/7.

Miscellaneous.—Cements have im-
proved and could be placed at \$6.70.
China Lights have buyers at \$7.60
(old) and \$5.60 (new). China Pro-
vidents are wanted at \$7; Dairy
Farms at \$24; Hongkong Tram at
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FACTOR IN EXCHANGE

An interesting note on fluctuations in world-wide exchange rates is given in the business review of the Pacific Union Foreign Exchange Corporation for March. It says: "The fluctuations of foreign exchange rates to political developments whether in America or in Europe, was conspicuously illustrated by the effect thereon of President Wilson's Note protesting against the terms of the Fiume settlement. It is to be expected that for some time to come exchange levels will be adversely affected or the reverse by political as well as purely economic factors; though the reaction to the former may often prove to be more sentimental than otherwise." In appreciating this point to the full we may take some comfort from the fact that here we are out of the European maelstrom. For so far as the average man can see it requires one of the Big Four to make exchange really crumble by a mere Note. China is probably so accustomed to international complications that the fact carried over during the latter half of the year in spite of an alleged civil war in the country and two or three potential quarrels with Japan. And as nobody knows what exchange will do next, perhaps it is just as well that we have escaped the intense attention of the Big Four, otherwise, in these days of soaring and slumping, the whole community would have been at its wit's end.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April 23, 1920.	
On London	4-10
Bank, Wire	4-10
On demand	4-10
30 days sight	4-10
60 days sight	4-10
Credit 4 months sight	4-10
Documentary 4 months sight	4-10
On Paris	1915
On demand	1915
On 30 days sight	1915
On 60 days sight	1915
On 90 days sight	1915
On 120 days sight	1915
On 150 days sight	1915
On 180 days sight	1915
On 210 days sight	1915
On 240 days sight	1915
On 270 days sight	1915
On 300 days sight	1915
On 330 days sight	1915
On 360 days sight	1915
On 390 days sight	1915
On 420 days sight	1915
On 450 days sight	1915
On 480 days sight	1915
On 510 days sight	1915
On 540 days sight	1915
On 570 days sight	1915
On 600 days sight	1915
On 630 days sight	1915
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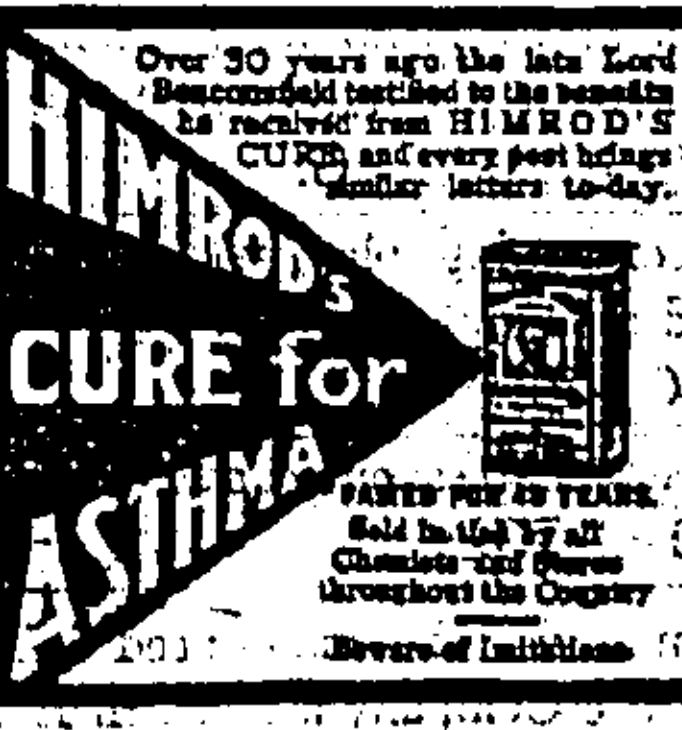
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TUESDAY, April 27.
Japan—Per KIMI MARU.
WEDNESDAY, April 28.
Australia, Manila and Sandakan—Per VICTORIA.
THURSDAY, April 29.
Japan—Per TAMBA MARU.
Straits and Calcutta—Per TENSIO MARU.
FRIDAY, April 30.
Shanghai and Japan—Per TOYOHASHI MARU.
SATURDAY, May 1.
Japan—Per SEIYO MARU.
MONDAY, May 3.
Bombay—Per TOTOMI MARU.
Straits and Calcutta—Per YETOROFU MARU.
WEDNESDAY, May 5.
Straits and Calcutta—Per TOYO MARU.

OUTWARD MAIL.

SATURDAY, April 24.
Shanghai and North China—Per TEAN, 3 p.m.
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Shanghai and North China—Per HOPSANG, 5 p.m.
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SUNDAY, April 25.
Saigon—Per FAUSANG, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per ANAKUSA MARU, 9 a.m.
Saigon and Java Port Morotby via Batavia—Per TILATJAP, 9 a.m.
Formosa via Takao—Per TOYASAKI MARU, 9 p.m.
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MONDAY, April 26.
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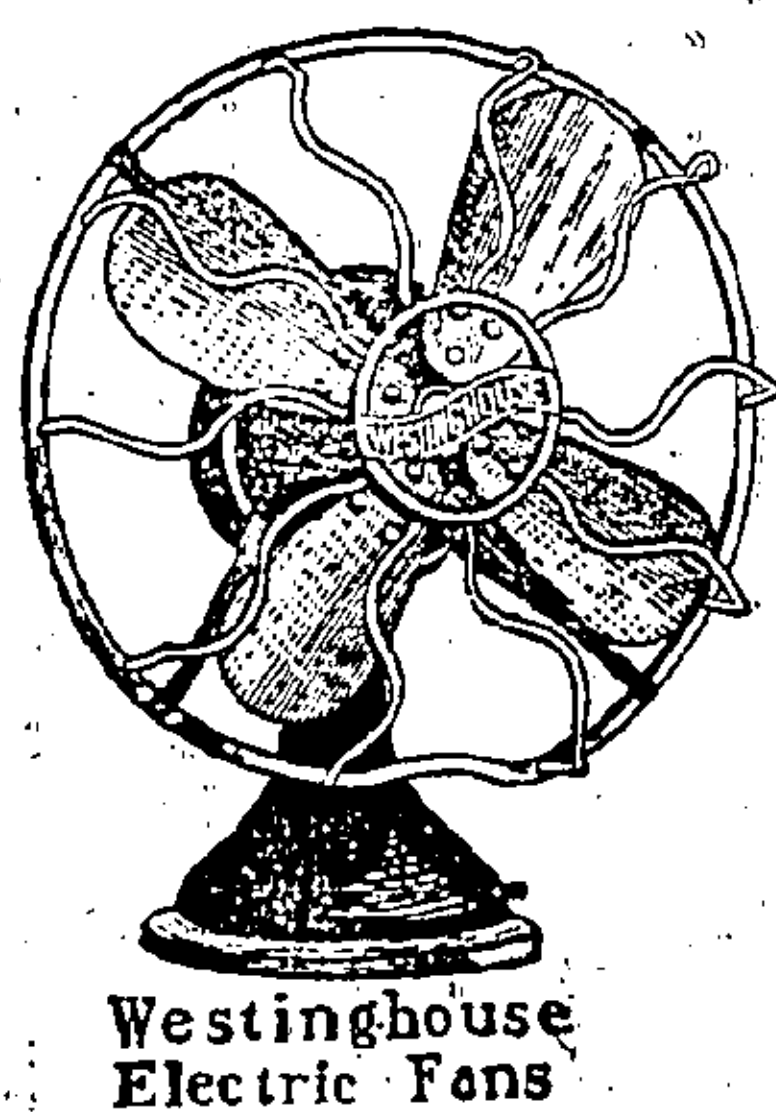
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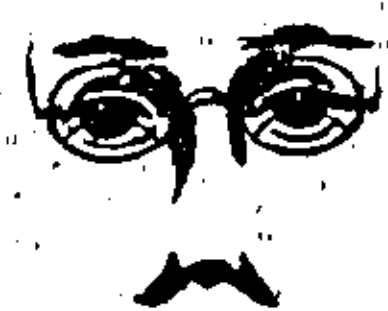
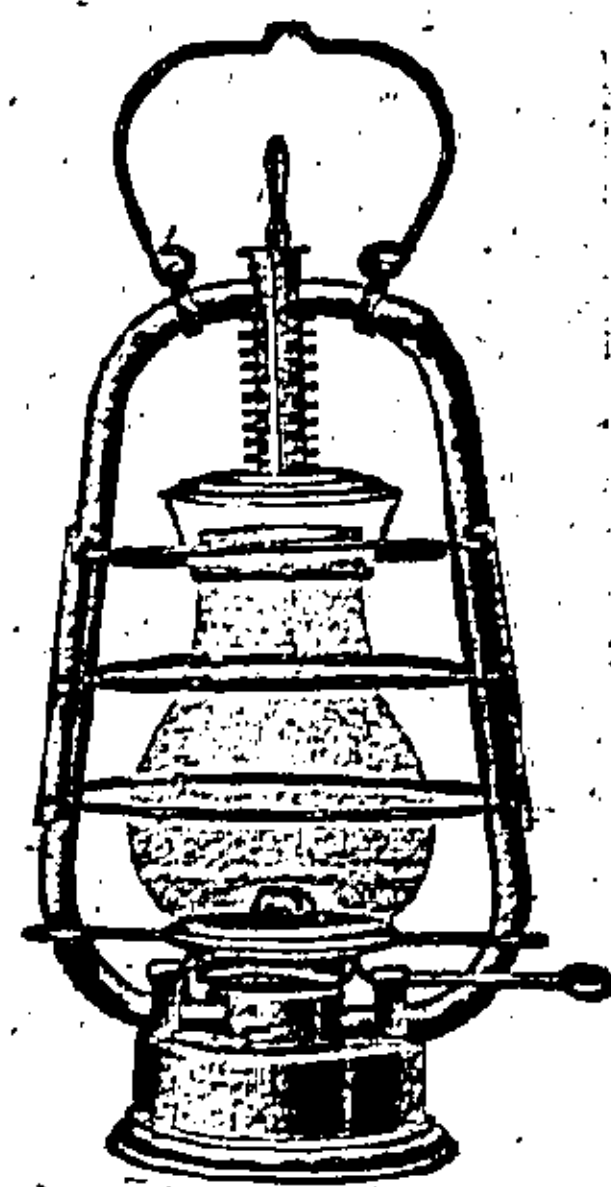
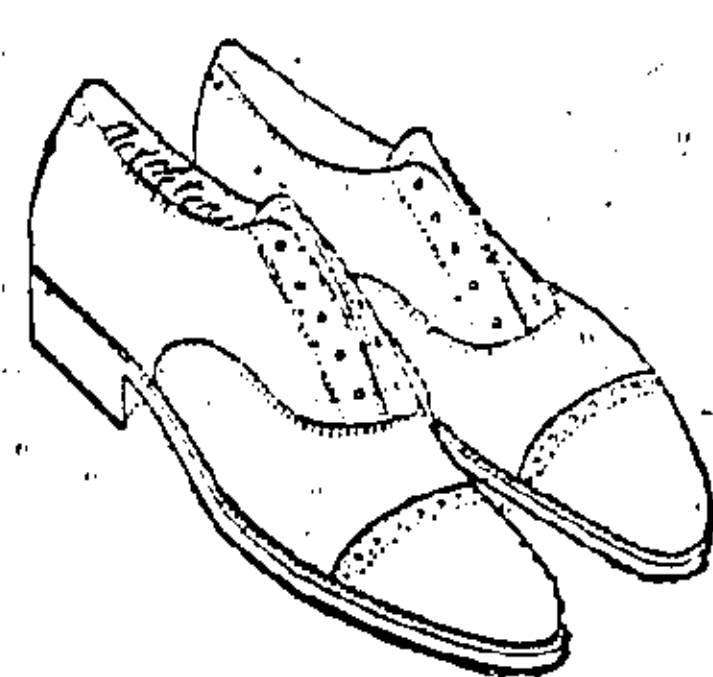
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